Governments on specific request including the Composite Rapid Action Force which has been created specially to deal with communal situation and providing assistance in the modernization of the State Police Forces. In addition, the Union Government sends advisories and guidelines in this regard from time to time. Detailed guidelines to promote communal harmony in the country have been issued to all the States/Union Territories.

(c) As on 1-7-2002 there were 13179 inmates in 10 Relief Camps in the State.

Negotiations with Naga Insurgent Groups

119. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in negotiations with Naga insurgent groups;

(b) whether there is any proposal to shift the centre of negotiations of India; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) The Government of India entered into cease-fire agreement with NSCN(IM) initially for a period of 3 months only with effect from 1st August, 1997. It has now been operative for the last five years and has brought about a degree of peace in Nagaland and in the adjoining areas. A number of Peace Rallies in Nagaland have shown that the people are in favour of Peace-talks. The Talks have helped both parties in understanding and appreciating each other's point of view. Further Talks are on for a negotiated settlement.

(b) and (c) During the visit of Prime Minister to Japan in December, 2001 when the NSCN(IM) leaders called on him, it was suggested to them that further talks should be held in India. They responded positively.

Rehabilitation of displaced persons from J and K

120. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :